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U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 09/476,093; Filed: January 3, 2000

Aliasing Communication System and Method with Multi-Mode and Multi-Band Functionality and Embodiments Thereof, Such as the

Family Radio Service (As Amended)

**Inventors:** 

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
- 3... Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
- 4. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
- Ten (10) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6 and 5. 7);
- 6. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 7. Form PTO-1449 (4 pages);
- Copy of cited document AP59; 8.
- 9. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee; and

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